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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) David Lazaro. (3) _____

(2) John Wechkin. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No:
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: independents.

Identification of prior art discussed: Johnson, Jaekel and Baker references.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion was directed towards differences between the claimed invention and the cited references. Particularly, the claimed invention includes the use of an estimated diameter. Applicant felt the estimated diameter and the related functionality is distinguished from the reference. The examiner provisionally agrees that the arguments presented overcome the current rejection as long as they are presented in writing and provide a clear discussion of the issues as discussed in the interview..